

Apr 18, 1378

Easter Sun. (Apr 18, 1378)  
The new Pope was crowned as  
Urban VI.

He told the French Cardinals, he  
had decided to remain in Rome.  
The French Cardinals 'for reasons of health,'  
retired to AVIGNON, carrying with  
them, the jewels of the Papacy.  
In letters, they proclaimed that the

election was invalid.

Sept. 28, 1378

Urban VI created 24 new  
Cardinals

2 days later the French cardinals  
elected as their pope <sup>Clement</sup> Robert of  
Genoa. as Clement VII.

The Great Schism (1378 to 1418)  
with all its disasters had begun

1378

Duncan: Cal

The schism began when 2 popes were elected at the same time by rival groups of cardinals in 1378, one based in Rome and one in Avignon. This left the papacy in disarray and the prestige of the church at a low point.

1378

The Great Schism in the Church

began in 1378, when the College of Cardinals, having elected Urban VI as pope, found him wanting and declared the election void. A second college, consisting only of French cardinals, then elected Clement VII in his place. Urban refused to acknowledge his deposition and continued in office in Rome, while Clement established in Avignon.

1378-1389

203rd Pope

Urban VI

Naples, Italy. Six months after his election began the so-called Western Schism caused by a number of Cardinals who claimed that Urban's election had not been according to the canons of the Church and then elected an anti-pope Clement VII, who

was succeeded by Benedict XII

1378

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### Schism of the West

Split within the Western Church began in 1378 when anti-pope was elected to oppose legitimate Pope Urban VI (Born Bartolomeo Pugnaro (c1318 - Oct 15, 1389))

1417 Schism ended with election of Pope Martin V (born Oddo Colonna (1368 - Feb 20, 1431))



1378-1417

Schism in Catholic Church  
Papacy in Avignon & Rome.

1378-1417

Duncan: Cal

Between 1378 and 1417, several  
popes ~~resided~~ resided in Avignon  
and in Rome.

1378-1400

1912 Dates J-BK

Germany

Wenzel, eldest son of  
Charles IV. was king.  
He was deposed 1400.

1378

1912 Dates J-BK

ANDRONICUS IV

Byzantine Emperor  
Emperor in 1337, obtained the  
throne in conspiracy against  
his father, John PALAEOLOGOS.  
Compelled to abdicate 1378

1378-1417

The Great SCHISM

Roman line:

Innocent VI 1378-1389

Boniface IX 1389-1404

Innocent VII 1404-1406

Gregory XII 1406-1415

AVIGNON LINE:

Antipope Clement VII 1378-1394

Antipope Benedict XII 1394-1423

Antipope Clement VII 1423-1429

Antipope Benedict XIV 1425-1430

PISAN LINE:

Antipope Alexander V 1409-1410

Antipope John XXIII 1410-1415.

1912 Dates J-BK

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Spain & Portugal

THE SCHISM.

1378

WENCESLAS, King of Germany  
Bohemia  
is emperor



1378-1389

Pope Urban VI

A bad pope.

1378

Halley's comet observed  
in China & Europe

Nov. 9, 1378 Calculated return  
of Halley's Comet to Perihelion

1378 - 1417

## GREAT SCHISM

This was a matter of persons & politics  
not faith

3/27/1378 Pope Gregory XI died

4/8/1378 16 Cardinals elected URBAN VI pope

He acted offensively to all

Aug 2, 1378 - Cardinals declared Urban's election  
Null.

9/20/1378 They elected Robert of Geneva  
pope as Clement VII

1378-1417

The Great Schism

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SCHISM of the West.

Pope URBAN VI is acknowledged  
in England.

Pope Clement VII is acknowledged  
in France, Spain, and Scotland.

1379

Clement fled to Avignon. There were 2 lines of popes

Popes @ Rome

Urban VI (1378-89)

Boniface IX (1389-1404)

Innocent VII (1404-6)

Gregory XII (1406-15)

Pope @ Avignon

Clement VII (1378-94)

Benedict XIII (1394-1417)

Council of Pisa 1409 declared

Gregory XII & Benedict XIII were not popes and elected Alexander V. He died

son but his successor John XXIII (1410-15)  
detached most of Europe from his rivals  
In 1414, John convened Council of  
Constance. John XXIII & Benedict XII  
were declared deposed by the Council  
Gregory XII resigned  
Martin V was elected and the  
schism was at an end

1378-1417

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The Great Schism

Rival popes in Rome And Avignon,  
France fight for control of  
Roman Catholic Church.



1378

The "Great papal schism" when two popes and later three vied for supremacy. And the medieval church entered a 40-year crisis of authority.